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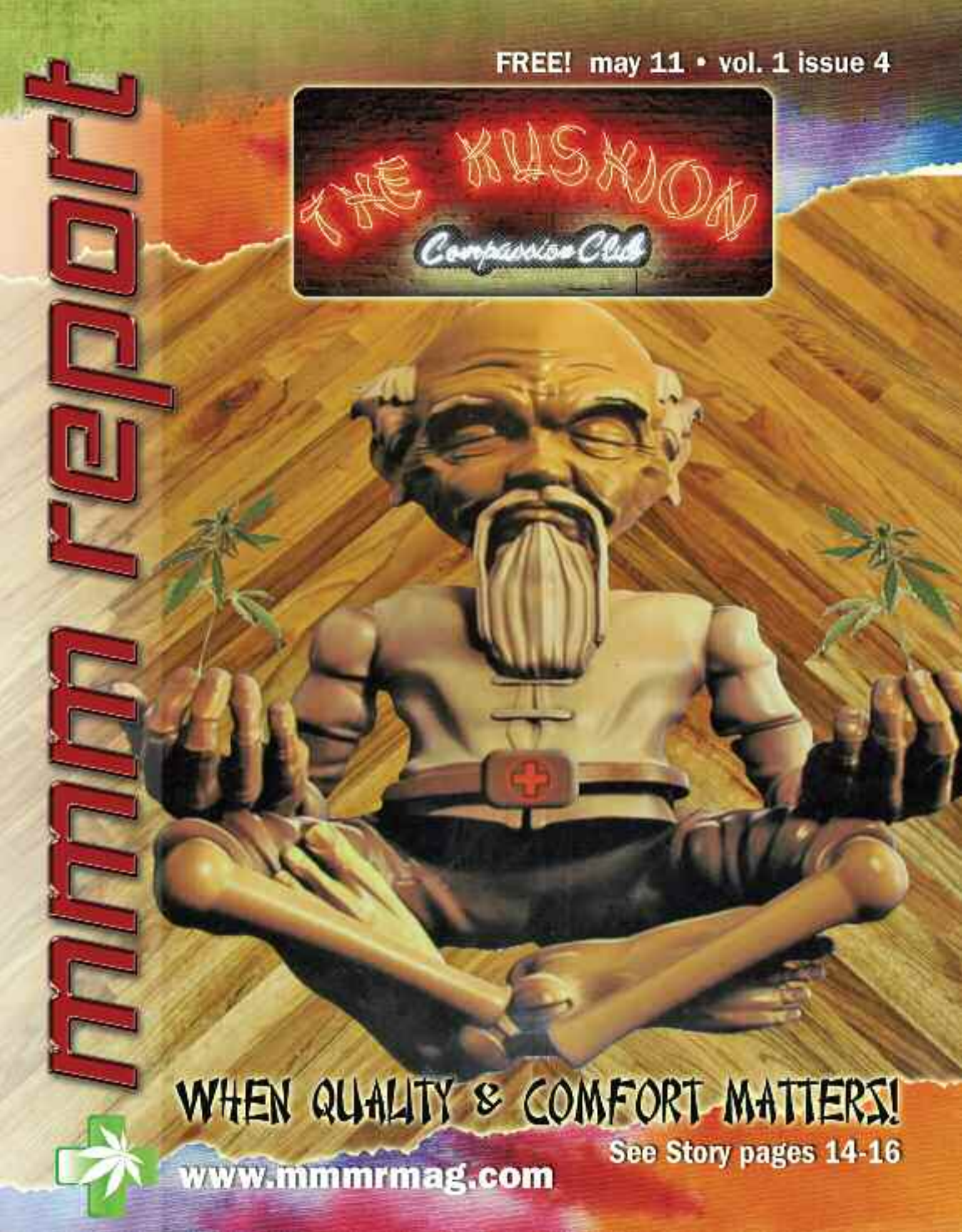

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It is official. The Michigan Medical Marijuana Act is under attack. Federal, state and local officials are targeting patients, caregivers, compassion clubs, dispensaries, hydro stores and doctors that are in support of and in compliance with the MMMP. The propaganda machine is in full swing, laying the ground work in the minds of John Q Public. So what's their agenda? Unfortunately the writing is on the wall. They intend to rewrite the law that WE THE PEOPLE of Michigan wrote, petitioned and voted in favor of.

This makes no sense, at all. Medical Marijuana is helping over 100,000 people in Michigan easing their suffering. Many others have thriving new businesses and jobs that are desperately needed in these rough economic times. Do they think this is just going to stop? Are we going to let them screw us over?

So, if I understand this correctly, our government wants to push over 100,000 people back onto the streets? This will create the largest black market this state has ever seen, overnight. Remember that when it's on the streets it's a lot easier to get into the hands of kids and folks that don't need it. Does Michigan really think this is the best use of our government's resources? We should instead tax and regulate, and keep this job creating machine moving in the right direction. (This free magazine has created work for over a dozen Michigan citizens alone)

Oh, maybe the jails are not full enough. Maybe they want sick people to spend more of the money

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they don't have on vicodine and oxycodone, which kills people every day. Or maybe they just don't like us making intelligent laws for ourselves. Whatever the reason, it's just not right!

Join the ranks. Show up with five of your friends at the capitol building in Lansing on May 25th at 11am. Post a flyer. Go to a meeting. (check out the directory on pages 6, 19 & 26 for more info) Support the advertisers of this magazine, because they support you, the MMMP patient and/or caregiver.

Finally, I want to thank all of those that came out to demonstrate in Michigan during the month of April. I saw some of you in Ann Arbor at Hash Bash, and on the 19th and in court houses across the state. I want to thank all of ACLU, MACC, ASA, MMMA and MNorml members that have been leading the way into the courtrooms where prosecutors and judges who refuse to acknowledge the MMMA, are being called out. Do you know that these jerks are not even letting the juries know that the defendant's are licensed patients/caregivers? Well, the jurors know now, because of people, just like you, who take the day off, go to the court house and hold up signs to tell the juries the truth. We can win….

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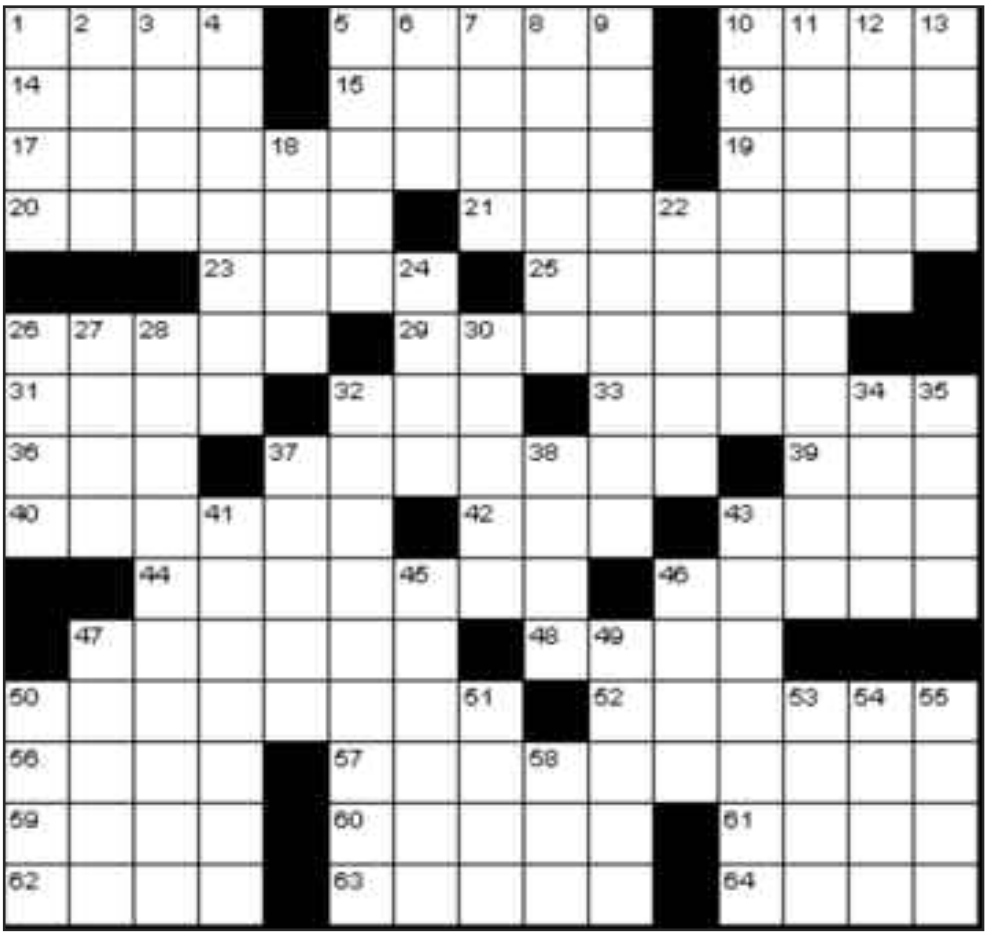

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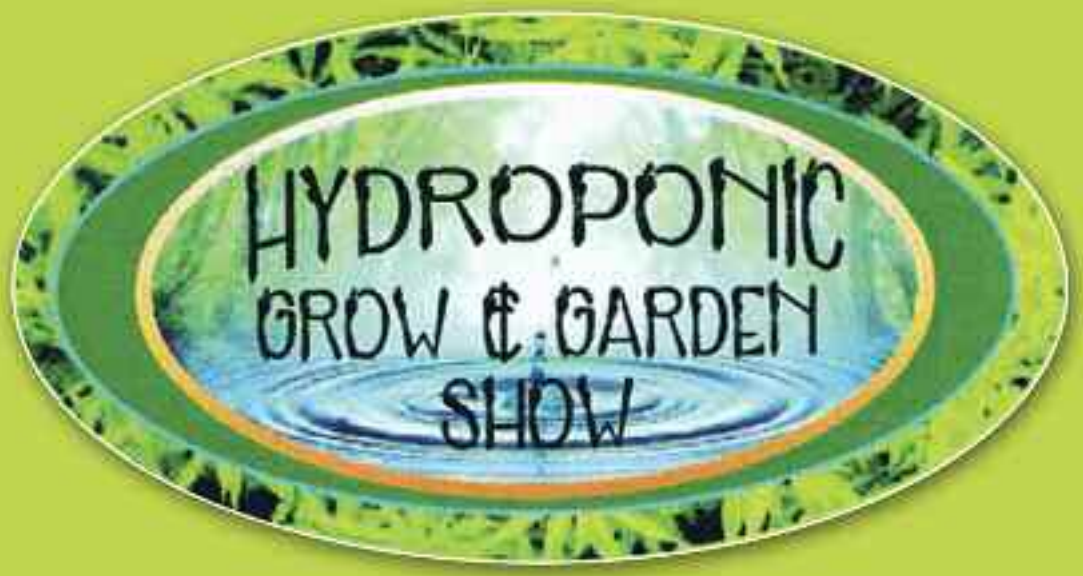

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Concerned for his mother, Vickie's son suggested she start using marijuana medicinally. After some experimentation with promising results, she decide to get her medical marijuana card. She found that not only did the herb reduce the seizures, but also aided with the side effects from the medications she was taking. "If I had to choose between the marijuana and the prescriptions, I would take the marijuana without a doubt," Vickie explained when asked what helped her most. Her appreciation for the staff at the Kushion was almost beyond words, but that's only the beginning of the story.

The Kushion Compassion Club began analyzing which strains would work best for Vickie's condition. It was then that a dramatic

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realization was made. The Kushion staff knew that her seizures could be avoided if the marijuana was used right before the onset of an incident. Indecently, specially trained seizure alert dogs have been having great successes with helping folks who suffer from the sort of seizures that Vickie suffers from, and that was the eureka moment for the staff at the Kushion.

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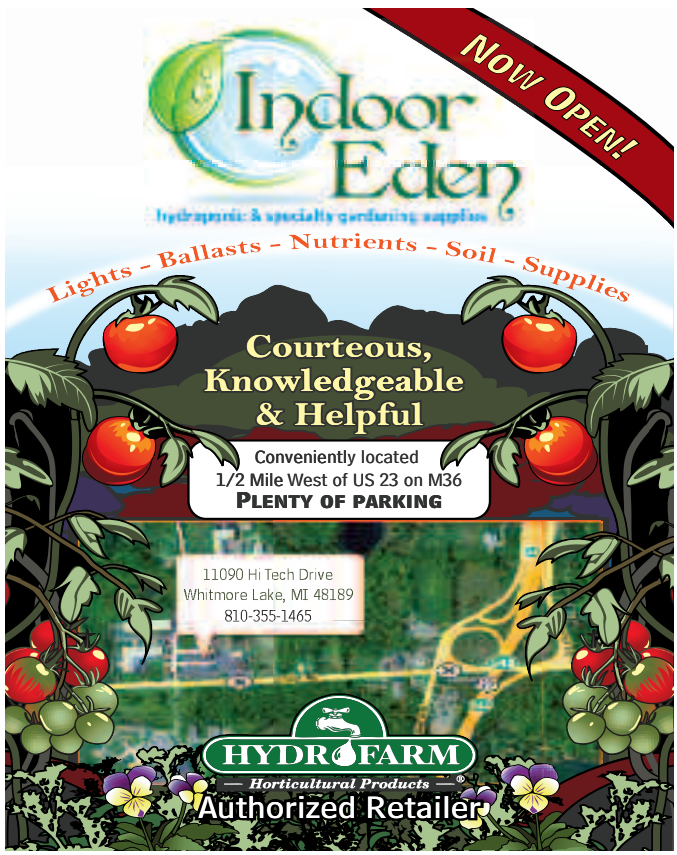

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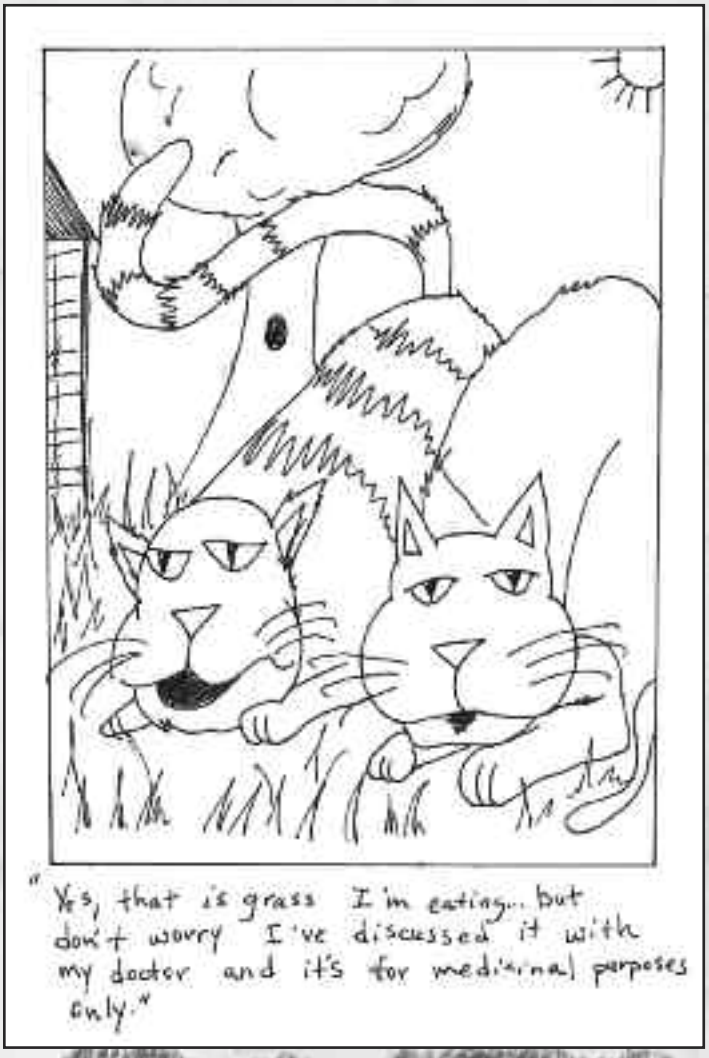
A. Homeless.



Q. What's the difference between a stoner and a tweeker?
A. When a pothead is driving down a road he is driving about 20 mph and eating the upholstery. When a tweeker is driving down a road he is driving about 200 mph. and talking to the upholstery.

Q. If there are two potheads in the back of a car, then who is driving?
A. The cop!!!

Q: What do you call it when a roach ash burns your shirt?
A: A pothole!

Q. Why did the stoner cross the street?
A. His dealer lived on the other side.

Q. How do you get an one-armed hippie out of a tree?
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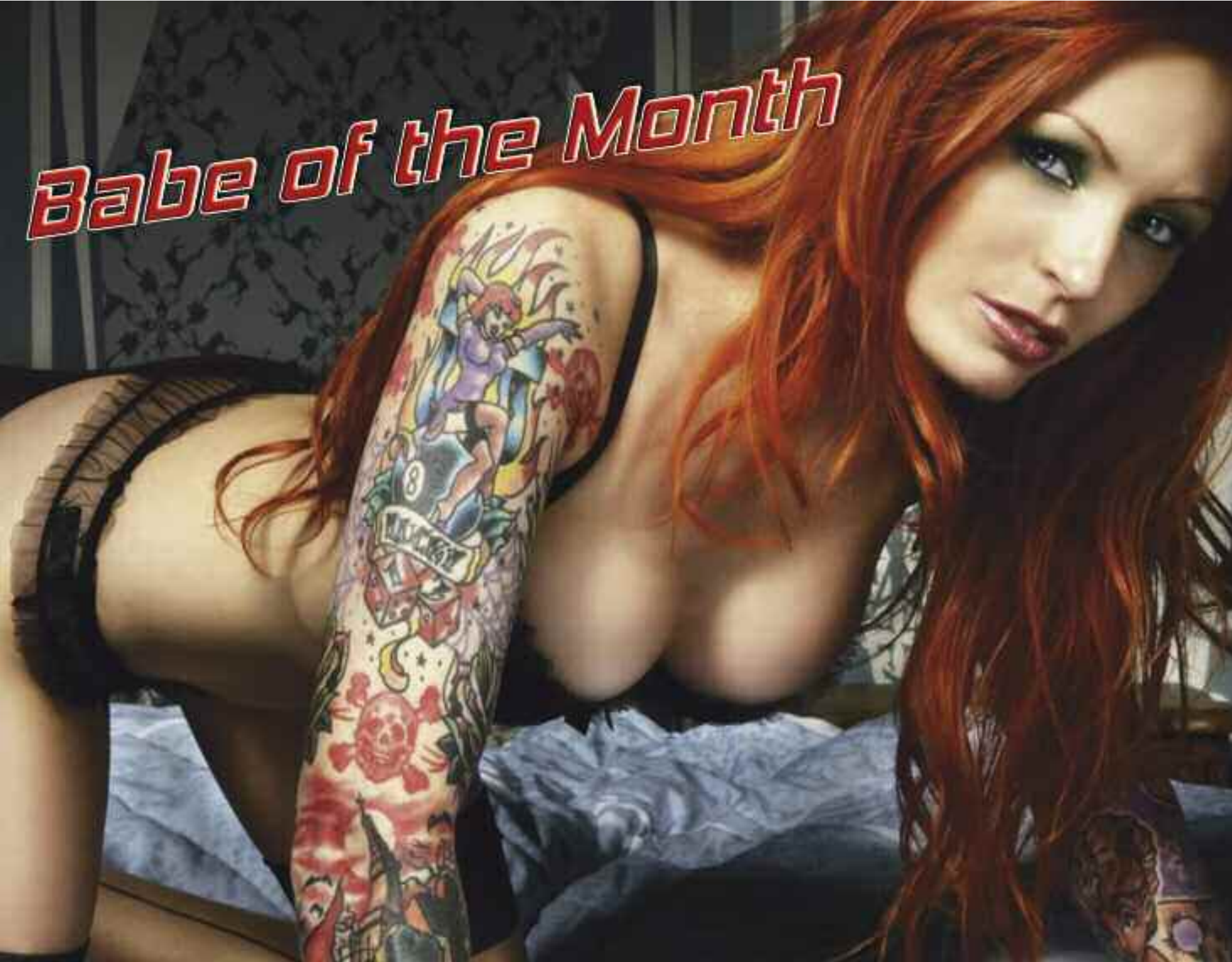
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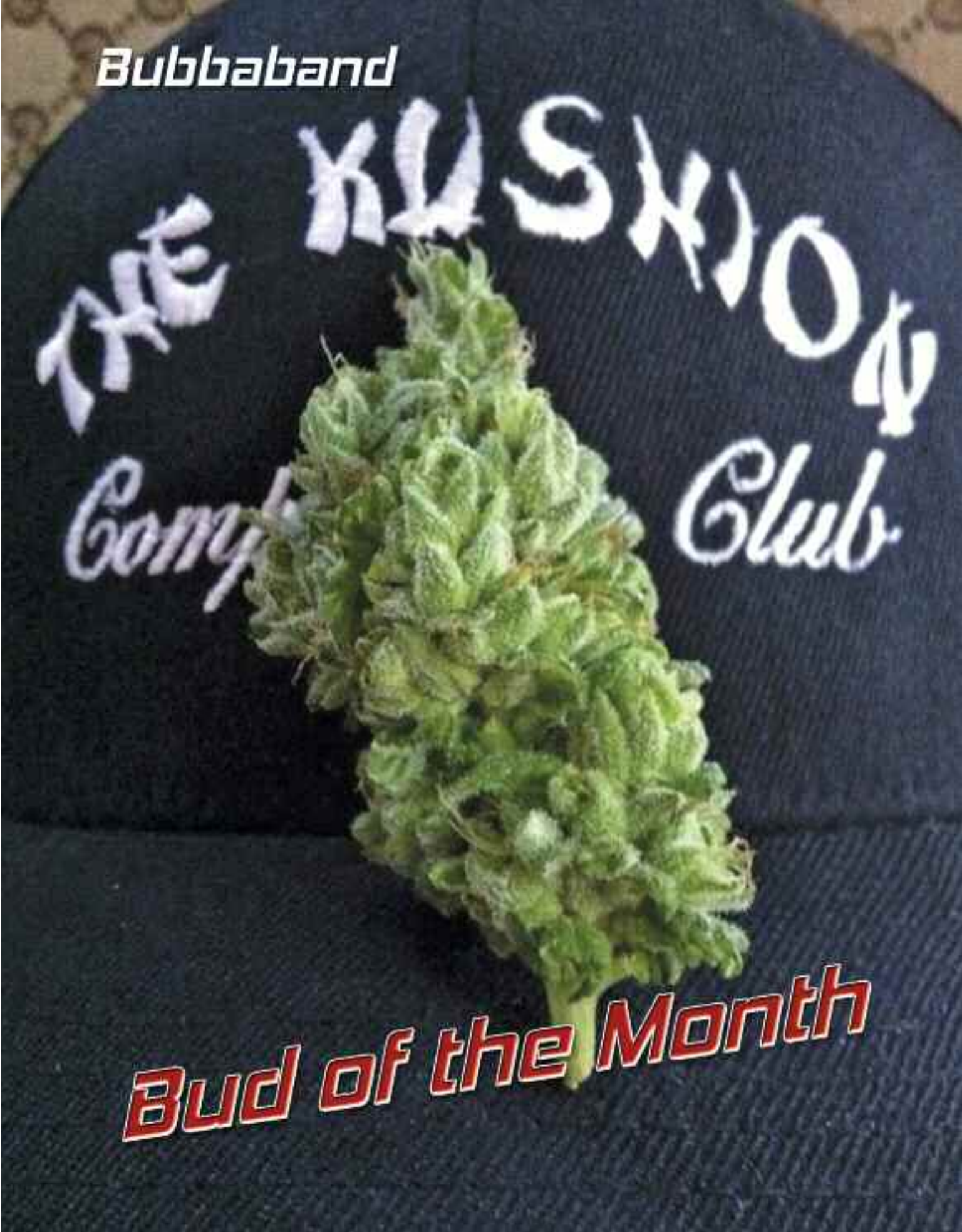

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May 14th at 4:20 - Genessee County Norml - our 1st monthly meeting will be held on Saturday, May 14th at 4:20. Come be a part of the change you want to see! The address is 8338 Mt. Morris Road in Mt. Morris, Mi. Any questions please email at 420positive@gmail.com.

May 15th – Anti- Schuette Party, Ricky Miles Music Café, Warren, Mi. The entire bar is ours for the entire night! Medication area in the Tiki Bar outside.

May 16th – Birmingham Compassion Club, Birmingham Public Library, guess where? Birmingham, Michigan. Contact Jamie Lowell for more details. Date tentative.

May 25th – American Freedom Rally in Lansing from 12 noon until 3 pm at the Capitol Building Steps. Let's come together by the bus load! Bring your signs!

May 27, 28, 29th – Hydroponic Grow & Garden Show – Jackson County Fairgrounds, A-1 Event Center, Jackson, MI.

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He tried reporting the incident to the police, but they simply laughed at him. One officer told "Big Mike," that the robbery was not their concern because he shouldn't have been involved in the business. They offered no help.

He then filed a claim with his State Farm home insurance. The insurance agency attempted to deny his claim because they say the equipment in his house was used for illegal activities. Under contract law, an insurance company does not have to replace stolen items used for illegal enterprises. "Big Mike" did not let the issue go. Currently, he has filed a suit against the agency and is expected to receive some compensation, but it will take several months to resolve.

These incidents ought to remind us to be very wary that we are not followed or stalked. "Big Mike" believes he was targeted at his favorite grow shop. He remembered purchasing a large amount soil and equipment and filling his truck. He has since altered all of his previous habits. First, he no longer shops at his grow shop. He now makes several smaller purchases and buys from a number of local stores. He advised that growers pay for all equipment in cash; give no one your name, address, or email. He now takes the long way home; changes roads, drives a different route, and always check the rearview mirror for familiar cars. Above all, he says, secure your home. Investing in surveillance cameras, motion lighting, as well as, an alarm system will go along way to keep "rippers" at bay.

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FREE THE WEED 02

A Column by John Sinclair

In this issue of MMM Report we're looking forward to May 25th and the massive protest planned for our state capitol in Lansing, including an organized effort to protest the much-discussed changes in the medical marijuana laws proposed by Michigan's new Attorney General, Bill Schuette, and hopefully to insist on the legalization of marijuana for all Michigan residents.

Of course the best possible way to effect a change in the governor and attorney general is to vote in the general elections for the candidates who best reflect our views and not stand by while One Nuff Turd and his ideological comperes bullshit the public into thinking they have some solutions for our social problems.

It's an old-fashioned concept called democracy and it depends on citizens voting in the elections rather than standing by and letting the right wing carry the day because its adherents actually cast their votes while the people on our side sit by and say nothing, then start to protest after it's too late.

When we vote we can effect change; when we refuse to vote we endorse the status quo and its defenders. It's as simple as that.

There's a small essay I composed for High Times magazine during the 2004 election cycle that presents my basic views on the necessity for progressive activism and the positive results which may follow. It's been published in my book IT'S ALL GOOD: A John Sinclair Reader and I'd like to offer it here in the present context.

MOVING TOGETHER

To effect a change of direction in the perilous course upon which our sorry nation is now embarked may seem a difficult—even hopeless—task, and the problem is so vast that it's hard to know just where to begin.

But mass movements sprout from the efforts of singular individuals or isolated handfuls of people who come together to make social change when they can no longer stand the way things are.

When disgusted Americans rose up in the 1960s to demand an end to the war in Vietnam and the institution of racial, sexual and economic equality for all citizens, we were driven by deep feelings of revulsion for what our country had become and the conviction that it was our personal responsibility to change the way things were.

Then as now, the radical right and its corporate superstructure had established what they believed would be a changeless system of exploitation and control that would allow them to loot and plunder the populace without effective opposition.

But this social fabric began slowly to unravel as small oppositional groups started to cohere and take concerted action in support of their needs and beliefs.

The civil rights struggle was touched off when a singular individual in Montgomery, Alabama named Rosa Parks—inspired by the teachings of Rev. Martin Luther King—refused to move to the "colored" section in the back of the bus, and it grew into a massive movement that won the support of millions of Americans.

When the military-industrial complex decided to wage war on a tiny nation of rice farmers called the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, they were severely shocked when one, then two, then dozens, scores, hundreds and thousands of young Americans refused to serve in the armed forces. And they were ultimately defeated after public opposition to the war spread from tiny collectives of students and intellectuals to the very mainstream of American society.

On the cultural front, who could have known what would follow when Little Richard screamed out "Tutti Frutti," Chuck Berry hit with "Maybellene" and Bo Diddley proclaimed "I'm A Man"? When Allen Ginsberg howled "I saw the best minds of my generation destroyed by madness" and Jack Kerouac celebrated the ecstasies and adventures to be discovered On The Road? When Bob Dylan sang "The Times They Are A-Changing" and the Beatles urged us to "turn off your minds, relax and float downstream"?

America was humming along on whiskey, beer and prescription narcotics when young people began to discover by ones and twos the mental benefits and sensual joys of smoking marijuana and turned on the populace one person at a time. Then Tim Leary and Richard Alpert revealed the amazing results of their early experiments with LSD and blew the minds of millions.

The truth is that we can move as far as our imaginations will take us. We can turn our backs on idiotic popular entertainment, shut off our television sets and make and enjoy art and creative activity of the highest order.

In fact, we can insist upon and institute in our own lives a culture of humanism and creative intelligence. We can inspire others by example and spread the word through astute use of the communications media available to us in our homes, studios and workplaces.

What follows are a few pointers from back in the glorious days of cultural upheaval and political protest that you may find useful:

• Live your life according to your own principles and beliefs.

• Develop organic affinity groups among friends and co-workers who share your outlook. Pool your human resources, rent a big house, share the economic burden and live and work together collectively.

• Choose your work and your targets with great care. Be clear in your heart and mind and clear in your slogans and pronouncements so that your fellow citizens may be able to understand and support you.

• Never forget, as Che Guevara taught us, that the true revolutionary is guided by great feelings of love and shape your activity accordingly. Never allow yourself to be reduced to the base moral level of your oppressors.

• Always remember that "a revolution is not a dinner party," as Chairman Mao pointed out. Serious consequences beyond your control—beatings, arrest, jail, felony prosecution, prison time—may result from oppositional political activities. The more extreme your actions, or the more successful your efforts at organizing resistance, the more vicious the official reaction is likely to be.

Continued

• In political action as in life itself, we must always remain flexible and we must retain our sense of humor. There's nothing wrong with having our fun in whatever circumstances we may find ourselves, and if you can't enjoy yourself in the pursuit of your goals, you've probably chosen the wrong path.

• Finally, whatever you do to express your beliefs in the months before the presidential election, be sure to get yourself and everyone you know to the polls and cast your votes for what you believe in and against the greedheads and warmongers. This is where democracy begins.

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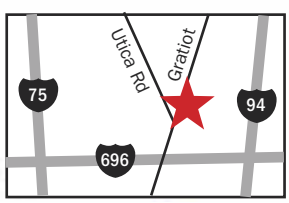

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The Bud Report

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Bubba Kush: The Bubblegum x Kush cross is prized by most. With a sweet, almost candy-like taste, the smoke is very expansive. The medicinal effects are emotionally soothing and a true anti-anxiety, and good for more subtle aches and pains.

Strawberry Ice: Sativa dominating (75%) with a surprisingly sour, unripened strawberry flavor this Ice x Strawberry Cough cross is smoother, sweeter, but still super uplifting. This is a good strain for working professionals that need to be alert, but watch out for the peak which tends to be a short lasting and intensely cerebral. One asthma patient reports significant relief from this strain when used with a vaporizer.

Exile: Exile by Magus Genetics won the 2005 High Life Cannabis Cup, Indica Bio 1st prize and is a Warlock x Northern Lights X White Widow cross. This hybrid is slightly more Indica with a sedative full bodied effect. Exile is best for restful healing, sleep aid and pain management.

Recon: Descending from LA Confidential, this mostly indica, Afghani strain was originally produced by DNA genetics. The smoke has a sweet and piney taste. The medicinal effects are that typical of good indica, but with surprisingly long lasting effect.

Headband: This strain is a mixture of OG Kush x Master Kush x Sour Diesel. Although prominently kush, the diesel flavor really pops. Extremely potent, and not for light weights. Particularly useful for treating migraines and muscle spasms

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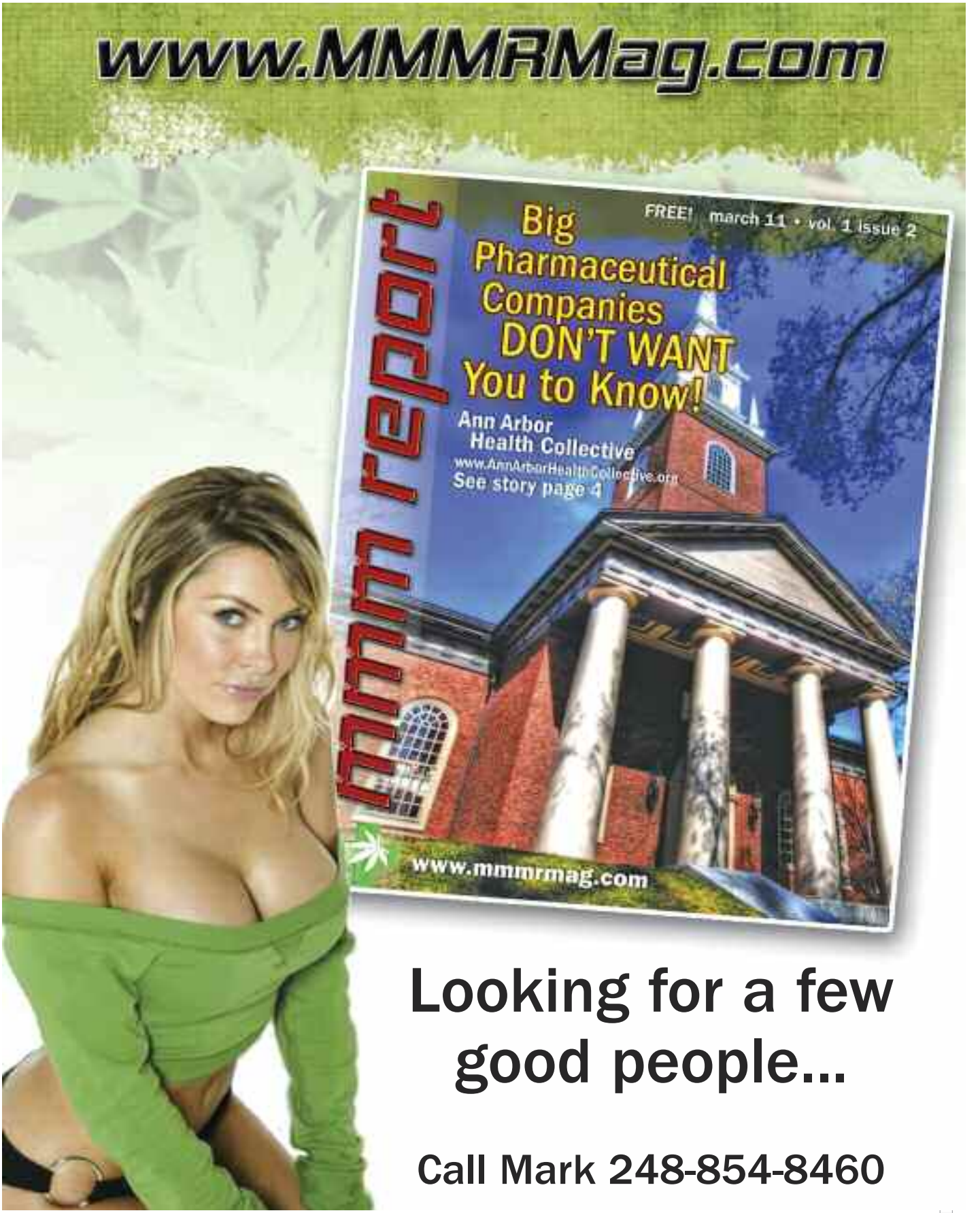
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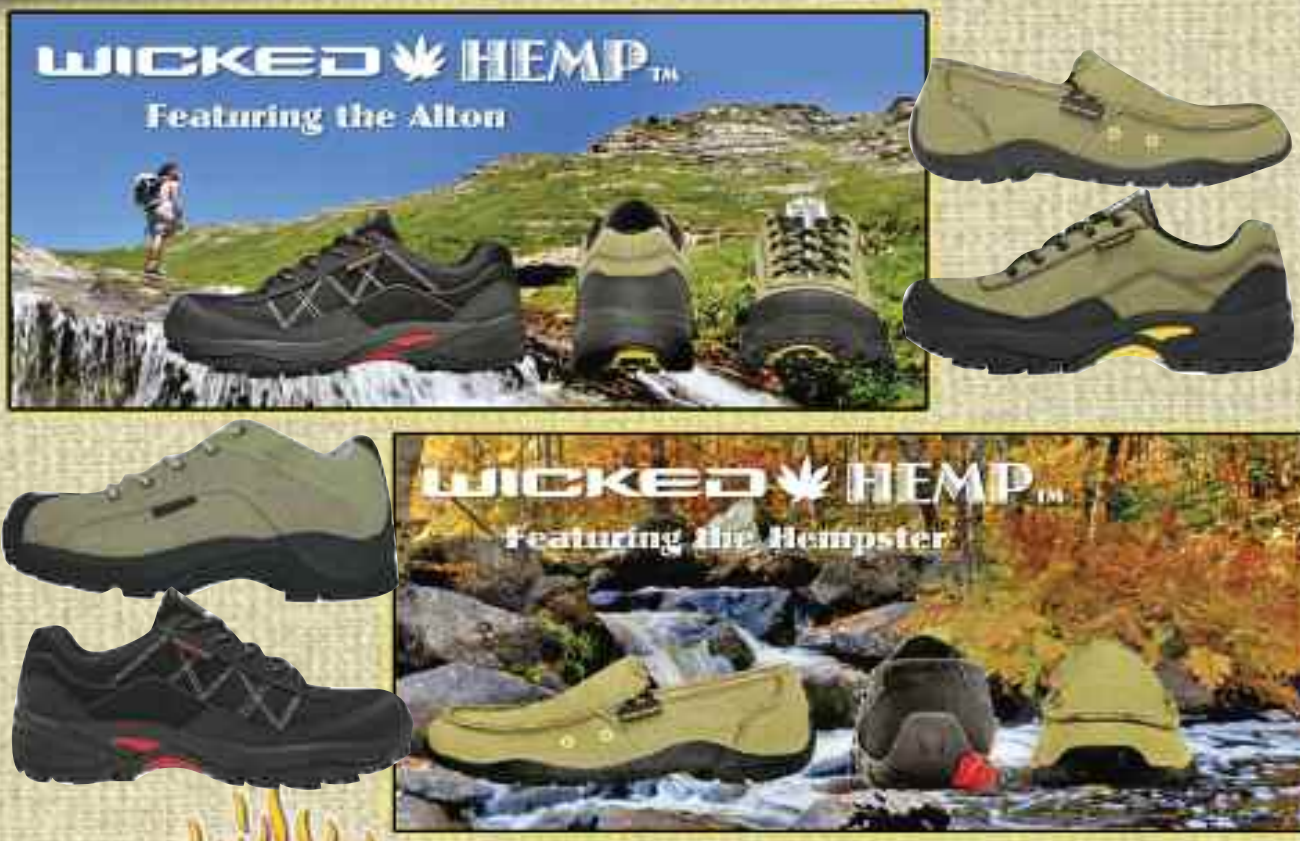

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You need to dip back into the financial world a little this month, no matter how distasteful you may find it. Try to shake things up in a way that keeps you from taking too many risks – or any risks at all!

Gemini:

Work closely with someone – maybe someone new, or maybe someone you know well and trust deeply. See if you can get your people to give the two of you the space you need.

Cancer:

Your devotion to others is unquestioned, but you still feel the need to prove yourself to someone. Now is as good a time as any to make things work between you and that hard-to-please boss or relative.

Leo:

Your romantic life is getting a major upgrade -- watch for it! This may come in the form of a new crush, a new way of seeing the world or even a new, stronger wave of feelings for your constant companion.

Virgo:

You want to make some progress this month on one particular project – and it just has to wait. Your frustration may spin out of control if you don't keep it in check, but you can get back to what's important soon enough.

Libra:

You are feeling pretty positive now, despite the circumstances, and you may find that expressing these feelings is the best way to lighten the spirits of those around you. Let them know!

Scorpio:

You're in the mood to spend some money – but nothing too serious. You may just want to blow a few bucks on a luxury item that catches your eye, which should keep you from getting in too deep.

Sagittarius:

Your brilliant energy is making waves all around you, and might actually shake things up (in a good way) between you and a close friend. Sometimes you need to make a big change in order to enjoy what you've got.

Capricorn:

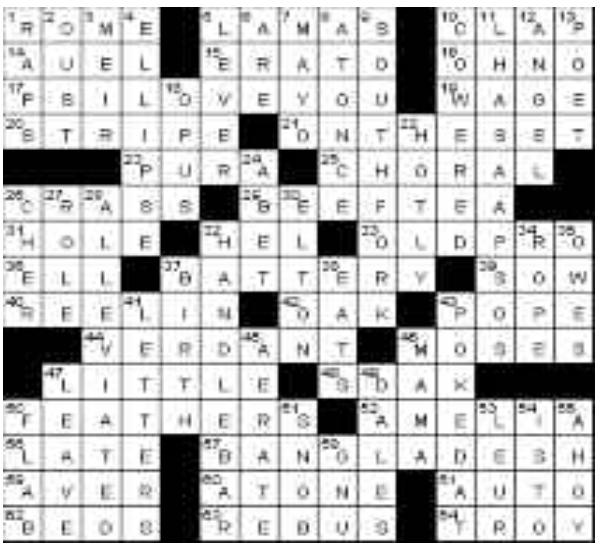
The progress you make today might very well surprise you – and anyone else who's paying attention! Much of it takes place while you are lost in the flow. Take a breath you should be able to relax soon enough.

Aquarius:

Some aspect of your life improves in a big way later this month. Thanks to nothing more than coincidence. Enjoy!

Pisces:

Defend your views, no matter how harshly they may be attacked. You know that you're right, and you know that it's vital for you to take care of business before others get the upper hand.



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